

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 28-29 of page 9 and insert the following therefor:

**Brief Description of the drawings**

- Figure 1 shows the sequence of the cDNA insert (SEQ ID NO:3) insert of the  $\alpha$  chain of the MHC (SEQ ID NO:1 is the construct coding IA $\alpha^d$ /Fc; SEQ ID NOs:2 and 4 are the amino acid encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:1; SEQ ID NO:3 is the coding portion of SEQ ID NO:1),

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 1-2 of page 10 and insert the following therefor:

- Figure 3 shows the sequence of the cDNA insert (SEQ ID NO:7) of the  $\beta$  chain of the MHC (SEQ ID NO:5 is the construct coding LACK/I-A $\beta^d$ /leucine zipper; SEQ ID NOs:6 and 8 are the amino acid encoded by the DNA of SEQ ID NO:5; SEQ ID NO:7 is the coding portion of SEQ ID NO:5),

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 17-19 of page 10 and insert the following therefor:

This construct is illustrated by Figure 1 which gives the cDNA sequence, from position 420 to 19401936, and that of the coded peptide (437-1921) (SEQ ID NO:1).

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 30-32 of page 10 and insert the following therefor:

This construct is shown in Figure 3, which gives the cDNA sequence, from position 420 to 1370, and that of the coded peptide (440-1359) (SEQ ID No.2NO:5).

Insert the attached Sequence Listing, after the figures, in place of the Sequence Listing filed May 24, 2002.